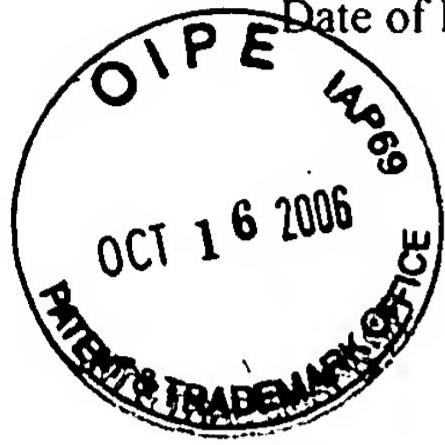


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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED APRIL 7, 2006

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed April 7, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record.

AMENDMENTS

Please make the following amendments to the Abstract, Description, and Claims as follows:

In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows, replacing the word "combination" with "combustion" in the third sentence: